

United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 24-1943

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

Appellee,

v.

DESTINIE L. BERARD,

Defendant - Appellant.

CASE OPENING NOTICE

Issued: October 24, 2024

The above-captioned appeal was docketed in this court today pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. The above case number and caption (unless modified or amended as reflected in the heading of future court notices or orders) should be used on all papers subsequently submitted to this court. If any party disagrees with the clerk's office's designation of the parties on appeal, it must file a motion to amend the caption with any supporting documentation attached. Absent an order granting such a motion, the parties are directed to use the above caption on all pleadings related to this case.

Upon confirmation by the circuit clerk that the record is complete either because no hearing was held, no transcript is necessary, or the transcript is on file, the clerk's office will set the briefing schedule and forward a scheduling notice to the parties.

Unless the appellant was already determined to be in forma pauperis in the underlying district court action, or was determined to be financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in a criminal case, see Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3), a filing fee is due within seven days of filing the notice of appeal. An appellant not already determined to be indigent, who seeks to appeal in forma pauperis, must file a motion and financial affidavit in the district court in compliance with Fed. R. App. P. 24. For an appellant not already determined to be indigent, failure to pay the filing fee or file a motion seeking in forma pauperis status with the district court within fourteen days of the date of this notice, may result in the appeal being dismissed for lack of prosecution. 1st Cir. R. 3.0(b).

An appearance form should be completed and returned immediately by any attorney who wishes to file pleadings in this court. 1st Cir. R. 12.0(a) and 46.0(a)(2). Any attorney who has not been admitted to practice before the First Circuit Court of Appeals must submit an application

and fee for admission using the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system prior to filing an appearance form. 1st Cir. R. 46.0(a). *Pro se* parties are not required to file an appearance form.

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